

# **Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Services Division

<u>SF 357</u> – Medicaid Program Collections and Integrity Policy (LSB1263SV) Analyst: Jess Benson (Phone: (515) 281-4611) (<u>jess.benson@legis.iowa.gov</u>) Fiscal Note Version – New

## **Description**

Senate File 357 creates a Medicaid Program Integrity Chapter to address weaknesses in the lowa Code that have prevented the State from taking action against providers in known cases of fraud, waste, and abuse. This Bill will bring lowa law in line with federal requirements and practices in other states. Iowa is one of only several states that does not have a Medicaid Program Integrity Statute.

### **Assumptions**

Based on past case history, the Department of Human Services (DHS) estimates that they could save in excess of \$1.0 million (all funds) annually. The Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) match rate is 58.21% for FY 2014 and 57.78% for FY 2015.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

It is estimated that this Bill will save the General Fund \$418,000 in FY 2014 and \$422,000 in FY 2015.

#### Source

Department of Human Services

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to <u>Joint Rule 17</u> and the Iowa Code. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.